

Non Perm Scientific Technician 1 or 2
Ocean Sampling Program, Fish Management Program
Ilwaco (Pacific County), Westport (Grays Harbor County), or Neah Bay (Clallum County)
Opens: May 3, 2010.....Closes: June 11, 2010

There are currently several 3.5-month non permanent Scientific Technician 1 or 2 employment opportunities with the Ocean Sampling Program, Fish Management Program. These are field positions located in Ilwaco (Pacific County), Westport (Grays Harbor County), or Neah Bay (Clallum County).

The Montesano office will be filling these positions on a full-time temporary basis. They are scheduled to begin on June 11, 2010 lasting through late September, 2010.

Position: (9) Scientific Technician 1 or 2(s)

Duration: 3.5-4 months

Anticipated Start / End Dates: June 11, 2010 through late September, 2010.

Salary: Tech 1: range 30, \$2,113 monthly; Tech 2: range 36, \$2,426 monthly.

Duty Station Location: Ilwaco, Westport, or Neah Bay WA.

Work schedule: Workweeks are Monday-Sunday, and schedules are irregular, with weekends and holidays usually worked. Housing and transportation are not provided.

Responsibilities include:

- 90% dockside fieldwork, 5% data summarization, 5% basic data entry.
- Alone or with another technician, interviewing recreational and commercial fishers to collect catch per unit effort data;
- Using established creel methods and techniques to examine recreational catch including identifying, counting, measuring, weighing and recording species of fish harvested;
- Educating fishers about fishing regulations;
- Accurately measuring and weighing fish in the field;
- Recording and maintaining accurate field data records;
- Performing other work as required, including data summarization and data entry;
- Manipulating fish occasionally up to 50 pounds;
- Fieldwork can be high-paced and performed in inclement weather;
- At-sea observer trips (single day) may also be available.

Knowledge and Abilities Desired:

Elementary biology, basic computer data entry skills, excellent oral communication skills and an understanding of basic data collection; training on specific sampling techniques and fish identification is provided.

Note: These positions require a valid driver's license.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested persons should contact Wendy Beeghley (beeghwl@dfw.wa.gov) or Scott Barbour (barbosdb@dfw.wa.gov) as soon as possible at (360)249-4628, or send a completed WA State employment application to us at:

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